

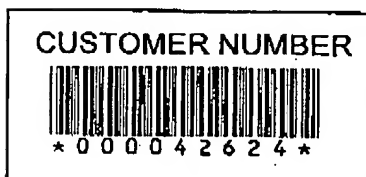
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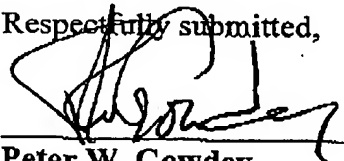
In the last Office Action dated March 31, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 108-110. This response places this application in condition for allowance by canceling all other claims, claims 104-107 and 111-126.

This response also includes proposed drawing corrections for Figs. 4B and 4C. A "Replacement Sheet" including these corrections is attached. The corrections insert the "a" and a'" distances referenced in the specification, and which were also set out in Figs. 3B and 3C.

In view of the foregoing amendments, allowance of this case is earnestly solicited.



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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached is a "Replacement Sheet" for Figs. 4A – 4C where distance "a" has been added to Fig. 4B and "a'" has been added to Fig. 4C.